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ACTION CU-04

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R 121259Z MAY 76
FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3794
INFO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD
USIA WASHDC

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LENINGRAD FOR P&C; STATE FOR CU/EE, EUR/SOV, CU/ARTS;
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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: OEXC, UR
SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS (CU/ARTS): AMERICAN
CONSERVATORY THEATRE (ACT)

REF: STATE 110238

1. GOSK READY TO SIGN ACT CONTRACT. CONTENTS OF THE LETTER
TO BALL WILL NOW BE AN ATTACHMENT TO THE CONTRACT AND WILL
BE SIGNED BY BOTH SIDES, THUS MAKING GOSK'S COMMITMENT
MORE OFFICIAL. GOSK INFORMED EMBASSY MAY 11 THEY PREFER
THIS FORMAT.

2. GOSK REQUESTS FIVE PROOFING DOCUMENTS MENTIONED IN
CONTRACT SECTION III, POINT 4.

3. GOSK OFFICIAL ANATOLI KUNIN REQUESTS THAT IF AT ALL
POSSIBLE, ACT INCREASE NUMBER OF PERFORMANCES IN RIGA
FROM 5(FIVE) TO 6(SIX) EITHER BY OPENING ON
WEDNESDAY 16(SIXTEEN) JUNE OR BY ADDING A MATINEE ON
SATURDAY 19(NINETEEN) JUNE. KUNIN TOLD EMBOFF THAT
DURING ADVANCE VISIT KUNIN HAD PROMISED 6(SIX) PERFORMANCES
TO LENINGRAD AND RIGA. HE ADMITS THIS WAS HIS
MISTAKE AND THAT ADVANCE
TEAM HAD NOT LED HIM TO BELIEVE THIS
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POSSIBLE. LENINGRAD NOW ACCEPTS 5(FIVE) PERFORMANCES, BUT

RIGA IS TRYING TO HOLD GOSK AND KUNIN
TO 6(SIX). HE TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE IS MOST
EMBARRASSED AND ASKS IF ACT MIGHT RECONSIDER AND TAKE
HIM OFF THE HOOK. STOESSEL

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